GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4914
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
UNFAIR TRADE OF ANTI-TB DRUG
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether unfair trade practice has been made in supplying 2-Cynopyrazine (an anti-T.B. intermediate) to manufacture Anti-T.B. drug Pyrazinamide by a Japanese company recently;

(b) if so, the price at which this Japanese company is selling 2-Cynopyrazine in South Africa, Thailand etc. vis-a-vis price to India;

(c) whether small scale manufacturers which are manufacturing Pyrazinamide from other routes have been forced out of competition as a result of unfair trade price of Japan;

(d) whether the Government propose to impose anti-dumping duty to crush unfair trade practices by Japanese companies to protect Indian manufacturers and take up the matter with Japanese Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SIN6H)

(a) to (e) Data regarding the prices at which companies in other countries sell drugs abroad are not collected by Government. However, the Government initiates antidumping investigation in India when the domestic industry files a petition to the Designated Authority with prima-fade evidence of injury, and casual link between the dumping of the imported goods and injury to the Domestic industry. A list each of cases where final (definitive) duty has been recommended, where provisional duties have been recommended and where the case has been initiated in so far as anti-dumping investigations against imports from Japan are concerned is annexed.

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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 4914 FOR ANSWER ON 25-8-2000

A. Cases involving USA where Definitive (Final) Anti Dumping Duties recommended

S.No.
Product Date of Initiation
Country
Name of the Petitioner
Date of Preli Findings
Date of Final Findings
Range of duty (Rs. Per unit) (Preliminary)
Range of Duty recommended (Rs. Per unit) (Final)
Date of Imposition
Review held
Amount levied by Deptt. of Revenue after review

1 PVC Resin 10.06.92 Brazil, Mexico, Korea RP & USA PVC Resin manufactures Association. 18.1.93 30.7.93 Rs. 1050/MT - Rs. 2070/MT Rs. 504 / MT- Rs. 2036 / MT 18.01.94 29.9.97 (M) Nil
2 Bisphenol-A 20.11.95 USA Kesar Petroproducts 25.10.96 18.3.97 Rs. 10,000/MT Rs.10,000/MT 29.04.97
3 Acrylic fibres 13.09.96 USA, Thailand, Korea RP Indian Acrylic Ltd., Pashupati Acrylon Ltd. 31.3.97 14.10.97 Rs. 6.30-Rs.42.93/ P Kg Rs.6.30 to Rs.42.93/Kg 24.10.97 19.4.2000(M)
4 Newsprint 20.12.96 Canada, USA, Russia Indian Newsprint Mfgrs. Association 11.6.97 19.03.98 Rs. 22958-Rs.26696 Reference price for calculation of duties /Mt Rs. 2513 to Rs. 6250 No duties imposed.

5. Graphite Electrodes 30.09.96 USA, China, Spain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Austria & France Indian Graphite Mf. Association 9.6.97 27.03.98 Rs.9028 to Rs.29695/MT Rs.5517-30997 / MT 05.05.98
6 SBR 7.4.98 Japan, Korea, Turkey, China ,Taiwan, USA,Germany & France M/s Synthetic Chemicals Ltd. 21.1.99 2.6.99 Rs. 48.20/kg. to Rs. 62.16/kg Rs.48.20/kg. to Rs. 62.16/kg 24.8.99
7 Sodium Cyanide 8.3.99 USA, EU, Korea & Czech. Rep. Cyanides Chemicals Co. 15.10.99 6.3.2000 Rs. 401- Rs. 11460 per MT. Rs. 68025 6.6.2000
8 Oxo Alcohols 29.7.99 S. Korea, S. Arabia, Indonesia, Russia, Iran, USA, EU & Poland Oxo Alcohols Industries association 3.12.99 17.7.200 Rs. 2825- Rs. 10728 per MT. Us $ 44 - US $ 252 per MT. xx

+ Note: Sunset review & Mid terms reviws are conducted as required in the rules

XX Note: Final duties recommended by the Designated Authority are under the consideration of the Central Government (Ministry of Finance)

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B. Cases involving USA where preliminary duty recommended and pending final duty recommendation.

S.No. Product Date of Initiation & Completion Country Name of the petitioners Date of PFindings Rates of Prov duties Date of Imposition.
1 Aniline 13.9.99 13 Sept.` 2000 USA and Japan Narmada Chematur Petrochemicals Ltd. 8.3.2000 Rs. 3.43 - Rs. 7.88/ kg. 10.4.2000
2 Hydroxy Amine Sulphate 2.3.2000 2 March,2001 USA, Japan,EU Deepak Nitrite Ltd. 4.8.2000 US$ 1709.34- US$ 1751.33 per MT Awaited

TABLE - III

C. Cases involving USA under investigation for provisional duties

S.No. Product Name of Petitioner Date of Initiation & Completion Country

1 Caustic Soda Caustic Soda Manufacturers Association 26.5.2000 26.5.2001 Iran, S.Arabia, USA, France & Japan
2 Isopropyl Alcohol M/s. National Organic Chemical Industries Ltd. 12.6.2000 12.6.2001 USA, Singapore & Netherlands.